

## SPECTACULAR MURDER DONE

Negro Leaped on Running Board of Auto and Shot a Negro Woman

AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF ON SPOT

Crime Occurred on New York Street After Sharpshooters Passed

New York, Dec. 28.—Raymond Amos, a negro, early to-day leaped onto the running board of an automobile, shot to death Lucia Harper, one of the car's four negro passengers, and then killed himself. The murder and suicide occurred at the corner of 130th street and Seventh avenue, just a few moments after a police sharpshooters' squad had passed the spot in an automobile.

Police are searching for Charles Brown, chauffeur of the automobile, which they said bore the license number of the late Bishop Charles Sumner Burch. Brown fled before police arrived and they were unable to ascertain early to-day how he came into possession of the machine. The other two passengers were negro women.

**MCUMBER AND STRAUSS**  
Were the Callers on President-Elect Harding To-day.

Marion, O., Dec. 28.—President-elect Harding had appointments to-day with Senator McCumber of North Dakota, ranking member of the Senate finance committee and with Oscar Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor. Senator McCumber was expected to discuss the emergency tariff bill now before the Senate and Mr. Strauss matters pertaining to foreign commerce.

**Gives Up \$22 Job as Teacher for \$50 as Waiter.**

A school teacher who recently became a waitress in a downtown restaurant, was quick to reassure a shocked acquaintance who found her thus employed.

"This is why I am here," she said. "School teaching paid me \$22 a week, and my expenses were actually more than that. I had to borrow money to get along. Here tips and salary combined average \$50 a week, and I get my meals free. And work is not as hard as in a classroom."—New York Evening Post.

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## EXHUMING BODIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS

About 900 Will Be Taken from the Battlefield near Bony, France.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Exhumation of the bodies of the American soldiers buried at Bony cemetery, all men of the 27th (New York National Guard) and 30th (Wildcat, from Tennessee and North and South Carolina) divisions began to-day. Of 1,777 bodies in the cemetery about 900 will be returned to the United States and the remainder will not be disturbed. Bony is to be one of the four permanent cemeteries in France, and other bodies will be moved into the cemetery, but this work will not start until the work of sending bodies to America has been completed.

It is the first big battlefield cemetery to be reached by the army exhumation units. The district is so devastated that there is no shelter for the workers and a train had to be provided to make quarters for them. The winter weather has also set in and movable sheds have had to be built to shelter the men while working.

**Easily Identified.**  
An agitated woman burst into a police station in Chicago not long ago with this announcement: "My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time, and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the river dragged. Is there anything peculiar about him by which he could be recognized if we should find a body?" asked the inspector. For a moment the woman hesitated and seemed at a loss. Then a look of relief came to her face and she replied: "Why, yes! He's deaf!"—Harper's Magazine.

**Quite So!**  
Business man—I attribute my success to the fact that I was always first at the office. For seventeen years I caught the 6:15 into town.

Interviewer—Ah, I see. It's all due to your early training.—Boston Transcript.

**Incomplete.**  
"There should be in every family a strong dominating personality."  
"True, but we can't all afford to keep a cook."—Boston Transcript.

## HEARING ON AID TO RAILROADS

Redivision of Freight Rates Between the Companies Considered

NEW ENGLAND ROADS IN NEED

Must Go Into Hands of Receivers Declared Howard Elliott

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Resumption of hearings on the redivision of freight rates between carriers of New England and trunk lines west of the Hudson river was set for to-day before the interstate commerce commission. Chairman Clark planned to hear testimony as to the ability of the trunk lines to give New England roads a greater share of the freight receipts.

When the hearings closed several weeks ago, H. Elliott, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, told the commission that unless New England roads had a greater share of such rates they probably would go into the hands of receivers.

**EDITH CAVEL FILM WITHDRAWN**  
As Result of Protest by German Minister to Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 28.—A film portraying the execution of Edith Cavel, who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels Oct. 15, 1915, has been withdrawn as the result of a protest by Dr. Franz Karyl Zittmann, German minister to Cuba.

## Happy Thought.

Brown had taken only a few lessons in driving his recently purchased car, and it was with considerable reluctance that his family accepted his invitation to take a ride with him. All went well, however, until another motorist coming up behind suddenly jerked his wheel to the left, running down a steep bank, then to the right, just grazing a fence, but luckily bringing up again on the road.

"For mercy sake, what are you trying to do?" demanded his terrified wife.

"Why, Mary," replied Brown, calmly, "I was just practicing for emergencies."—Boston Transcript.

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## A Friend Worth Knowing

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If you want a friend that will stand by you in time of need, ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Price but 60 cents per bottle, enough to last a long time.—Adv.

## CALIFORNIA'S TEAM THE WEST'S VERY BEST

Ohio State Will Run Up Against Hard Proposition at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 28.—University of California's 1920 football team, which is to play Ohio State at Pasadena, Cal. New Year's day, is considered as probably the best college eleven ever developed in the west.

During the season just closed the Blue and Gold gridiron juggernaut not only was undefeated but ran up a season total of 482 points to its opponents' 14 and won the Pacific coast conference title without apparently exerting its full strength.

Eleven from many parts of the west were defeated by California by overwhelming scores. The University of Nevada, considered a fighting team, came to Berkeley and lost 79 to 7. Next the University of Utah was beaten 43 to 0. Then Washington State college, rating as the strongest Pacific northwest team, came down expecting to give California its first real test. The Californians stood the test and won 49 to 0. Later Washington State defeated the University of Nebraska, 21 to 20. Finally California defeated its old rival, Stanford university, 39 to 0. Stanford previously had beaten the University of Oregon, which last year at Pasadena lost to Harvard university by a small margin.

Records of many sorts were broken by the California team. The season point total is the highest ever made by any western college team and comes close to the 500 point mark made by Michigan's eleven in 1902. Another record smashed was in the Stanford game when California won by 38 points, the largest score by the Blue and Gold against Stanford since 1899. California's score of 127 in the St. Mary's college game was the largest ever made on a California field.

California has a brainy, well-oiled football machine, made up, mostly of physical giants. Both the linemen and backfield men are fast. They have played together all season and each knows just what his mate is going to do. There are no individual stars, unless they might be "Brick" Muller, crack right end, or "Pecky" Spry, left half, who did much of the running in the Stanford game. Another "Duke" Morrison, fullback, does most of the punting for the team and his kicks generally go from forty to sixty yards. Toomey is valuable as a drop kicker. Erb, quarterback, is considered a star field general and a natural fighter.

## GRATUITOUS SERVICE

For France and United States Proposed By New Lafayette Station.

Paris, Dec. 28.—In turning over informally the new Lafayette wireless station to the French government a few years ago, the American government has proposed that the station receive and send official messages, both French and American, gratuitously for an indefinite time.

These would include, first, messages from the departments of the American government, particularly war, navy, state and commerce, to their representatives and bureaus in France; second, official messages from the American government to the French government; third, dispatches to the United States government wireless stations from its representatives in France.

In return the United States promises that the Annapolis station will perform the same service for the French government, free of charge. This large amount of business is now being handled by the private cable and commercial wireless companies.

This suggested innovation, which originated with the navy department, is being seriously considered by the French government, although it believes it would carry by far the larger load, and although it had planned to leave the station entirely free during peace time to handle only commercial business. The wireless stations of the French government are used by the ministry of war during time of war.

The Lafayette station, which is 20 miles from Bordeaux, is now actually being operated by the French ministry of posts, and sent to North and South America most of the press reports of the meeting of the league of nations assembly at Geneva.

The station was started during the war by the American navy department and at the armistice the French government arranged with the navy to finish it, agreeing to pay the entire cost of construction. It can reach any point on the globe.

**His Sin of Omission.**  
Golfers—Confound you, boy you made me miss that putt!  
Caddie—I didn't do nothing, sir.  
Golfers—Yes, you did; it was your blooming hunch.  
Caddie—I didn't hunch, sir.  
Golfers—Oh, course you didn't. It's the first time you've missed, and I allowed for it, you idiot!—Stray Stories.

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## \$72,000 THEFT IS ALLEGED

And General Alarm for Arrest of Yeoman H. W. J. Meyers Was Sounded

MONEY CAME FROM U. S. SUB-TREASURY

Meyers Enlisted Only a Short Time Ago As Third Class Yeoman

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—A general alarm was sounded here last night for the arrest of H. W. J. Meyers, 20 years old, a member of the crew of the United States destroyer Satterlee, alleged to have absconded from the Norfolk navy yard with \$72,000.

Meyers, according to information in possession of government officials, enlisted a short time ago as a third class yeoman and was assigned to the Satterlee.

It was learned that the money was delivered to the Norfolk navy yard from a United States sub-treasury by the American Railway Express company. The package, the police believe, came into possession of Meyers while he was performing his duties as a clerk.

## Language Lessons.

One lives and learns new things about the language every day. Referring in a casual paragraph to "physical longevity," the Concord Evening Monitor defines itself as follows:

"Physical longevity is the state of being usually elongated horizontally or more than ordinarily attitudinous vertically."

Simple enough when it's explained so clearly.

Then along comes the Berkshire Evening Eagle with an inclusive remark about Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's statement that fish talk. The Eagle contributes the following as probable fish terminology:

"You poor fish."  
"You sucker."  
"You bullhead."  
"Slippery as an eel."  
"Stomach like a whale."  
"Speckled as a trout."  
"He's a shark."  
"Sliv as a pickerel."  
"Puffing porpoise."  
"Skinning the suckers."  
"A sucker is born every minute."  
"Cunning as a carp."

## Artificial Pearls.

A short string of real pearls, imperfectly graduated, can be bought perhaps for \$1,000, but a string of the same length in the finest pearls, perfectly graduated, will cost from \$50,000 up, and in the longer strings the price will run to \$150,000 at least. Artificial pearls are very skillfully made, and they are not expensive, the price being anywhere from \$25 to \$1,000. This will include the cost of the clasp.

There are different ways of making the artificial pearl. They range from the cheap little pearl that the children wear, which used to be five to ten cents a string to the finest made pearl, known as the "indestructible." The children's pearls are of blown glass, with a pearl effect in a coating on the inside, and very fragile.

Regular commercial pearls are known as the half-filled, the full-filled and the indestructible. The first two are made of fish scales, which is inserted in the nautilus of fish silver, made from fish scales, a product coming chiefly from Russian sources. This was unobtainable during the war, but is now again on the market. The indestructible pearl has for a foundation usually a composition of opaque glass or crushed mother of pearl, on the surface of which is blown the fish silver in various layers, from three to 20, the finer pearls having the greatest number of coatings.

France makes the finest indestructible pearls. Excellent ones are also made in Germany, and Japan in recent years has been producing an inferior grade of hollow, coated pearls, and during the last two years has made some advance in the manufacture of the indestructible pearl.—Daily Colonist.

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## SUCCESS IN SMALL PLACES.

Plenty of Opportunity to Build a Business in a Country Village.

To-day the place of opportunity is the small town. The business which may be done there is limited only by the ability of the man and the drawing power of the English language.

Out in Iowa there was once a country boy who loved to grow things. He would rather work his garden than eat, and you know how boys like to eat. His father encouraged him in this inclination and he was soon growing such bountiful crops, such wonderful flowers, that his neighbors asked him to save them some seed.

So he commenced to sell seed. First, a package here and there among his neighbors, until the idea came to him. "Why not go into the seed business?"

There were people everywhere who were looking for honest seed and an honest man from whom to buy them. Henry Field, that was his name, went into the seed business in his own home town. Last year he did a business of \$1,199,002.61. His town, Shenandoah, has a population of 5,000 people. It is only a matter of 12 or 15 years since Henry Field was investing \$300 in the business and making his start. Of course, the bulk of Field's business is conducted by mail, but it is no obstacle in the way of the small town.

In Thief River Falls, Minn., there is a country merchant who saved his business by using the mail order idea. His town has a population of 3,714 people. His business was drawn almost entirely from the surrounding country.

Last year he did a business from his town of 3,700 people in excess of one million dollars!

There is a town in Indiana, Avilla, to be exact, which has a population of 600 people. Harvey Moore, a former barber, who is a furniture retailer there, does more than \$1,000 a week the year round.

Mac Pruitt, a furniture dealer, who lives at Clarinda, Ia., a town boasting a population of 4,400 souls, didn't have a dime eight years ago. He borrowed \$700 on his home, bought a stock of goods for \$1,450, and paid \$500 down. Then he rented a store room calling for \$60 per month rent. This he started out with less than \$200 working capital.

Last year he did a business of \$90,000. He keeps a \$25,000 stock of goods on hand.

At Newton, Ia., the Maytag Washing Machine company, a nationally known concern, is doing a business in excess of \$6,000,000 this year; at Charles City, Ia., the Hart-Parr company, manufacturing tractors, gas engines and other farm machinery, does a business running into millions; at Kellogg, Ia., merely a "tank" station, is the Gould Balance Valve company doing business in all parts of the world and running into millions annually. At Clay Center, Neb., a country boy started an incubator company which has sold hundreds all over the world.—Chas. C. Sherlock in Leslie's.

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**San Salvador Volcano Often Beacon for Ships.**  
The city of San Salvador, capital of the republic of Salvador, may be called a city of earthquakes, for it has seen disaster as a result of many eruptions, and even to-day the many volcanoes that surround the little city which has been shattered so many times again threaten it. Rumbles and grumbles are heard coming, and it is supposed from the Izalo volcano.

This cinder covered peak, nearly 5,000 feet high, has gradually built itself up from what was a level plain at the base of the Santa Anna volcano. It has long periods of inactivity, throwing up clouds of smoke and steam in great puffs and at times belching flames. Sometime a flashing effect can be seen far out at sea and the volcano has become known along the coast as the lighthouse of Central America.—Detroit News.

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Bet you a house and lot you'd stay in W-S a month if you ever got to know folks here like I have. Between business and Reynolds factories and a bully time—well my date book has been bubbling over! And, I'm still running into facts that would stagger even your imagination, old football, with all your kick!

Pete, take it straight from government figures direct to you, that every work day in the week R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. buys from our "Uncle Sam" enough revenue stamps to pay for a duplicate of the handsome new Winston-Salem post office building! Ever hear of such a thing?

And, if you want to get an eyeful of an army of more than 15,000 people, be down in the Reynolds factory district when the whistles blow! Never saw such a cigarette firing-up time in my life!

Peter, everytime you light a Camel in the future, call back on what I've slipped you about Camels—absolutely, the greatest cigarette at any price—for quality, for refreshing flavor, for mellow mild body, for freedom from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or odor! It's worth the busiest smoker's time to compare Camels with any cigarette in the world! Camels are simply a revelation! You know that.

I'll open my eyes in Atlanta tomorrow! In the meantime here's a wad of best wishes I have in stock!

Yours

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